GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various trade agreements signed between India and Indonesia during the last three years;

(b) the details of the goods exported to and imported from Indonesia under the agreement during the above period; and

(c) the proposal of expansion of Indo-Indonesia trade under consideration at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

a) No trade agreements have been signed with Indonesia during the last three years.

b) The major commodities exported to Indonesia are petroleum products, rice, wheat, primary and semi-finished iron & steel, dyes and coal tar chemicals, oil meals, machinery and instruments, inorganic/organic, agro-chemicals, miscellaneous processed items and ground nut.

The principal commodities imported from Indonesia are vegetable oils (edible), coal, coke and briquettes, metalifers ores and metal scrap, organic/inorganic chemicals, cashew nuts, pulp, waste paper and electronic goods.

c) Expansion of trade with Indonesia is an on-going process. It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to expand the bilateral trade with friendly countries like Indonesia. Steps taken in this direction include meetings between trade officials on both sides, interaction between business delegations, encouraging participation in fairs/exhibitions.